

SCS HCS HB 464 -- STATE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS

This bill eliminates, combines, and revises provisions regarding certain state boards, commissions, committees, and councils. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Eliminates the following boards, commissions, committees, and councils:
  - (a) The Workers Memorial Committee (Section 8.900, RSMo);
  - (b) The Joint Committee on Wetlands (Section 21.475);
  - (c) A joint legislative committee to review county salaries (Section 21.780);
  - (d) The Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee (Sections 32.250 and 32.260);
  - (e) The Joint Committee on Urban Voluntary School Transfer Programs (Section 162.1060);
  - (f) The Missouri Access to Higher Education Trust and its board of directors (Sections 166.200 - 166.242);
  - (g) The Missouri State Advisory Council on Pain and Symptom Management (Sections 192.350 - 192.355);
  - (h) An advisory committee in the Division of Family Services within the Department of Social Services to provide professional and technical consultation regarding medical care aspects for public assistance recipients (Section 208.195);
  - (i) The Motorcycle Safety Program Advisory Committee (Section 302.136);
  - (j) The Suicide Prevention Advisory Committee and requires the Missouri Advisory Council for Comprehensive Psychiatric Services to provide oversight for suicide prevention activities (Sections 630.900 - 630.915 and 632.020); and
  - (k) The Advisory Committee on Lead Poisoning (Section 701.302);
- (2) Transfers the Governor's Council on Disability from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Office of Administration (Sections 8.650, 37.735 - 37.745, 162.1000, 286.001, 286.005, and 286.200 - 286.210);
- (3) Transfers the Missouri Community Service Commission from the

Office of the Governor to the Department of Economic Development and changes the number of voting members to at least 15 but no more than 19. The commission must submit an annual report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President Pro Tem of the Senate, and Governor before January 31 (Sections 26.600 - 26.614 and 620.580 - 620.592);

(4) Authorizes the board of commissioners of Tower Grove Park to adjust the size of its membership upon the approval of a majority of its members (Section 90.101);

(5) Specifies that the Missouri State Employees Voluntary Life Insurance Fund will be administered by the Commissioner of the Office of Administration instead of the Missouri State Employees Voluntary Life Insurance Commission which is eliminated (Sections 105.1006 - 105.1012);

(6) Renames the Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council to the Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council, reduces the council membership from 25 to 15, and eliminates the legislative members from its membership. The Department of Health and Senior Services is authorized additional rule-making authority to establish policies and standards which will be applied to all programs and services funded by the department. The Missouri Head Injury Fund is renamed the Missouri Brain Injury Fund (Sections 162.1000, 190.176, 192.735 - 192.739, 192.742, 192.745, 199.001 - 199.010, 199.029 - 199.031, 199.037 - 199.051, and 304.028);

(7) Eliminates the Missouri Rx Plan Advisory Commission; authorizes the Drug Utilization Review Board to provide advice on guidelines, policies, and procedures of the Missouri Rx Plan; and transfers the Drug Utilization Review Board from the Division of Medical Services to the MO HealthNet Division within the Department of Social Services (Sections 208.175 and 208.792);

(8) Eliminates the appointment of legislative members to the Coordinating Council on Special Transportation and specifies that the provisions regarding the council will expire December 31, 2014 (Section 208.275);

(9) Increases the membership of the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee from 18 to 19 by adding an additional non-physician health care professional and changes the qualifications of certain members (Section 208.955);

(10) Changes the membership of the Missouri Children's Services Commission and establishes the Missouri Task Force on Prematurity and Infant Mortality within the commission consisting of 18 members. The task force will expire January 1, 2015, or upon the

submission of a final report, whichever is earlier (Sections 210.101 and 210.105);

(11) Eliminates the Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact Advisory Committee and authorizes the Hazardous Waste Management Commission within the Department of Natural Resources to assume the duties of the committee (Sections 260.372, 260.705, 260.720, 260.725, and 260.735);

(12) Renames the Missouri Fire Education Commission to the Missouri Fire Safety Education/Advisory Commission and increases, from five to nine, the number of members of the commission. The bill also eliminates the Missouri Fire Education Trust Board and the Missouri Fire Safety Advisory Board (Sections 320.094 and 320.205);

(13) Replaces the Board of Licensed Private Fire Investigator Examiners and the Board of Private Investigator Examiners with the newly established Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners, changes the requirements for being licensed as a private fire investigator, and adds an exemption from licensing for certain fire instructors (Sections 324.600, 342.603, 324.606, 324.609, 324.612, 324.615, 324.618, 324.621, 324.624, 324.627, 324.630, 324.635, 324.1100 - 324.1140, and 324.1144);

(14) Changes the nomination process for certain members to the Missouri Dental Board and the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Sections 332.021 and 334.120);

(15) Authorizes the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, instead of the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, to appoint the members of the Missouri Board of Nursing Home Administrators (Sections 344.060 and 660.010);

(16) Removes a provision requiring information in a request by a nursing home administrator to place his or her license on a retired or inactive status to be given under oath (Sections 344.105 and 344.108);

(17) Combines the State Banking Board and the State Savings and Loan Board into the State Banking and Savings and Loan Board; eliminates the State Savings and Loan Commission; changes the composition of the board; and specifies that upon approval of a petition of incorporation for a savings and loan association, the Director of the Division of Finance within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration must certify the approval in writing and deliver one copy of the articles of incorporation to the Secretary of State, along with the incorporation fee. Currently, two copies are required to be

given to the Secretary of State (Sections 361.070, 361.092 - 361.098, 361.105, 362.040, 362.105, 362.111, 362.325, 369.014, 369.024, 369.144, 369.159, 369.294, 369.299, 369.304 - 369.319, 369.329, 371.060, 371.090, and 371.240);

(18) Authorizes the Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board to hire, subject to appropriation, a one-half time and a full-time equivalent employee to provide specified clerical and administrative support to the board (Section 536.310); and

(19) Dissolves the Missouri Seed Capital Investment Board and transfers its duties to the Missouri Technology Corporation (Sections 620.638 - 620.653).